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14 May 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: D/DCI/NIO
Chief, East Asia Division

FROM: [REDACTED]
National Intelligence Officer for China

SUBJECT: Proposed Trip to East Asia

1. I propose a trip to East Asia to four localities which relate to China. The trip would be from 15 June - 1 July 1976 and would cover:

[REDACTED] 2 days
5 days
3 days
3 days

2. The purposes of the travel would be:

[REDACTED] To have a first hand look at Sino-
[REDACTED] relations, what are the immediate and
long term prospects. How are the Chinese handling
themselves [REDACTED] and what are they trying to
achieve, openly and covertly. I would also like
to gain an appreciation for what U.S. military

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2. This is my first trip to the Far East since my return to the U.S. 14 months ago. If DDO concurs, I request that appropriate stations be informed and that they in turn inform the U.S. Missions where necessary. I will take care of my own transportation and quarters and need not be met. I would also appreciate a contact point from DDO for each stop.

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